

Claims:

1. A desk comprising a base-structure and a desk-top supported by the base-structure, wherein the desk-top is moveable relative to the base-structure for conversion of the desk to a bed, the desk-top when so moved extending substantially horizontally from the base-structure for defining with the base-structure an elongate substantially-horizontal support-surface of the bed.
2. A desk according to Claim 1 wherein the desk-top is pivotally mounted on the base-structure.
3. A desk according to Claim 2 wherein the desk-top is pivoted to a frame-member that is itself pivoted to the base-structure, and wherein the frame-member extends substantially horizontally from the base-structure intermediate the base-structure and the desk-top as part of said support-surface when the desk is converted to a bed as aforesaid.
4. A desk according to any one of Claims 1 to 3 includes a recess for accommodating and retaining a mattress or futon within the desk, the recess extending within the desk from a first part covered by the desk-top into a second part located behind an upright wall of the base-structure.
5. A desk wherein the base-structure for supporting the top of the desk includes interconnected recesses for accommodating and retaining a mattress or futon within the desk, the recesses extending within the desk from a first recess covered by the desk-top into a second recess located behind an upright wall of the base-structure, and wherein the desk-top is moveable relative to the base-structure for conversion of the desk to a bed, the desk-top when so moved extending substantially horizontally from the base-structure for defining with the base-structure an elongate substantially-horizontal support-surface of the bed and uncovering the first recess to enable release of the mattress or futon from within the second recess for deployment on the support-surface.

6. A desk according to Claim 1 or Claim 2 wherein the desk-top is pivoted to the base-structure for lifting up and over to extend upside down substantially horizontally from the base-structure.
7. A desk according to any one of Claims 1, 2 and 6 wherein an upper work-surface of the desk-top is backed by a sheet of plastics foam such that said sheet is uppermost when the desk is converted to a bed as aforesaid.
8. A desk according to any one of Claims 1, 2, 6 and 7 wherein the base-structure is a pedestal-supported panel having an upper surface of plastics foam.
9. A desk according to any one of Claims 1, 2 and 6 to 8 including means for selective adjustment of the height of the base-structure.
10. A desk according to any one of Claims 1 to 9 wherein folding legs are carried by the desk-top for selective deployment to support the desk-top in extending substantially horizontally from the base-structure.